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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

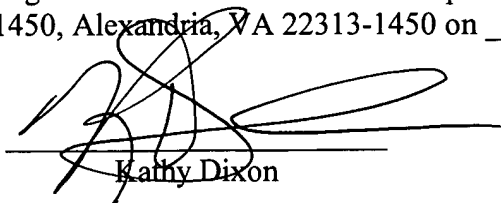
Sir:

In response to an office action mailed on 24 August 2004 please consider the following amendments and remarks pertaining to the above referenced application.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings. A listing of the claims, including claim amendments, is found on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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